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1. COMIDEASTFOR Visit. Rear Admiral Arnold Schade, COMIDEASTFOR, visited Jidda May 3-6. While here the Admiral flew his flag from the USS TURNER which called at Jidda during the same period. A number of calls on provincial and municipal figures were arranged. The Ambassador and Admiral Schade were granted an audience by Crown Prince Faysal, Viceroy and Prime Minister May 5. As well, the visitor met with Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan bin 'Abd al-'Aziz. The Admiral left for a brief visit to Riyadh on May 6. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: Ambassador Hart's and Admiral Schade's audience with the Viceroy, arranged at Saqqaf's suggestion, received front-page coverage locally and was widely broadcast by area radios. The meeting was cordial and easy, so much so that it lasted for over an hour; a circumstance noted by most news media for no very good reason. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

2. Sayyid Omar Departs for US. Deputy Foreign Minister Sayyid 'Umar Saqqaf left Jidda May 7 on the first leg of a globe-encircling tour of a number of world capitals. His journey is one of several being made by Arab foreign ministers to explain the Arab stand on Palestine in general and on Israeli plans for diverting waters from the Jordan in particular. Sayyid 'Umar is slated to visit the United States May 12-16. Saqqaf is accompanied by Fu'ad al-Hussayni and 'Abd al-Rahman al-Qadi, both of the Foreign Office. Saqqaf and his colleagues will visit Tokyo, Kuala Lumpur and Manila in the Far East, and Bonn and Vienna in Europe after leaving the U.S. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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3. US Jews Do Not Owe Allegiance to Israel. al-Madina May 10 published in its "Political Commentary" column the Department of State's denial that Zionism has any legal political demands on US Jews. The Sandi commentator referred to the Department's letter to Mr. Coleman of the American Council for Judaism, and called on the Arabs to increase their anti-Zionist campaigns, and called on the USG to put this declared attitude into practice by stopping the Zionist movement in the US. This item was also covered by al-Nadwa May 9. (UNCLASSIFIED)

4. Cassius Clay Harassed by Zionists. On the Sports Page, al-Madina May 10 stated that Cassius Clay by embracing Islam antagonized the Zionists in the US. to the extent that they are trying to strip him of his Heavyweight Boxing Championship! (UNCLASSIFIED)

5. Appeal for Conversion of US to Islam. Newspapers of May 10 quoted a New York Times report of May 9 to the effect that the American negro leader "Haj Libuck Malek" (sic) called on the American people to embrace Islam. This appeal allegedly came as a result of what the American negro saw during his pilgrimage to Mecca, i.e. complete acceptance of him by his fellow Muslims from all over the world. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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